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SUBJECT: MAMIL'S VISIT TO SDR

1. CHAIRMAN OF THE TFAI COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ABDALLA
MOHAMED KAMIL, HEADED AN ELEVEN-MEMBER DELEGATION, WHICH VISITED
SOMALIA DEC 18-23. THE VISITORS WERE MET ON ARRIVAL BY VICE
PRESIDENT HUSSEIN KULMIYE AFRAH, NATIONAL SECURITY SERVICE CHIEF
AHMED SULEIMAN ABDULLE AND OTHER SENIOR GSDR OFFICIALS. KAMIL
AND HIS PARTY SPENT TWO DAYS TOURING AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL
INSTALLATIONS IN LOWER AND CENTRAL SHEBELLI REGIONS AND A THIRD
DAY IN VISITS TO EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS IN MOG AND
ENVIRONS. ON THE 22ND THEY WERE RECEIVED BY PRES. MOHAMED SIAD
BARRE WHO, ACCORDING TO PRESS ACCOUNTS, PRAISED KAMIL'S LEADER-
SHIP BUT ALSO REMINDED HIS GUESTS OF THE NEED TO OVERCOME TRIBALISM
IN THE TFAI AND "TO BE VIGILANT AGAINST FOREIGNERS INTERFERING IN
THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF DJIBOUTI." KAMIL, IN TURN,
THANKED THE GSDR FOR ITS "FULL AND UNCONDITIONAL
SUPPORT" FOR TFAI INDEPENDENCE AND VOWED THAT HE AND
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HIS DELEGATION WOULD "MAKE FULL USE OF THE ADVICE
GIVEN BY JAALLE SIAD."

2. COMMENT: KAMIL VISIT PROVIDED GSDR WITH AN OPPOR-
TUNITY TO DEMONSTRATE ITS SATISFACTION WITH KAMIL PER-
SONALLY AND WITH POLITICAL TRENDS IN DJIBOUTI IN GENERAL.

SOMALIS HOPE, OF COURSE, THAT KAMIL WILL CONTRAST GSDR'S
HOSPITALITY AND SUPPORT WITH ETHIOPIANS' HOSTILITY AND
THAT HE WILL BE SENSITIVE TO SOMALI INTERESTS AND CONCERNS
AFTER TFAI INDEPENDENCE.
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